

Reply to Office Action

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REMARKS TO DETAILED ACTION OF May 2, 2006

1. Per the United States Patent and Trademark Office, only the claims section is being re-submitted to correct the order of the Sections and the separate page requirement along with the canceled claims listing non-compliance due to the previous error in submitting the texts of the cancelled claims.
2. Please see Applicant's December 15, 2005 reply to the November 18, 2005 Office Action for the extensive detailed remarks relative to the two (2) prior art assertions of Chou and Barni, as this very important section was not to be re-submitted herein at the direction of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The December 15, 2005 reply clearly shows that the subject-matter of this applicants submittal truly comprises inventive steps and that neither Chou or Barni either separately or in combination should be considered prior art relative to Mr. Abendroth's claims.
3. List of claims for purposes of reference only which have been Canceled, Previously Presented or Currently Amended follows:
Canceled Original claim 1 was replaced with Currently amended claim 37.
Canceled Original claim 2 was replaced with Previously presented claim 38.
Canceled Original claim 3 was replaced with Previously presented claim 39.
Canceled Original claim 4 was replaced with Previously presented claim 40.
Canceled Original claim 5 was replaced with Previously presented claim 41.
Canceled Original claim 6 was replaced with Previously presented claim 42.
Canceled Original claim 7 was replaced with Previously presented claim 43.
Canceled Original claim 8 was replaced with Previously presented claim 44.
Canceled Original claim 9 was replaced with Previously presented claim 45.
Canceled Original claim 10 was replaced with Previously presented claim 46.

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Canceled Original claim 11 was replaced with Currently amended claim 47.

Canceled Original claim 12 was replaced with Previously presented claim 48.

Canceled Original claim 13 was replaced with Previously presented claim 49.

Canceled Original claim 14 was replaced with Previously presented claim 50.

Canceled Original claim 15 was replaced with Previously presented claim 51.

Canceled Original claim 16 was replaced with Previously presented claim 52.

Canceled Original claim 17 was replaced with Previously presented claim 53.

Canceled Original claim 18 was replaced with Previously presented claim 54.

Canceled Original claim 19 was replaced with Previously presented claim 55.

Canceled Original claim 20 was replaced with Previously presented claim 56.

Canceled Original claim 21 was replaced with Previously presented claim 57.

Canceled Original claim 22 was replaced with Previously presented claim 58.

Canceled Original claim 23 was replaced with Currently amended claim 59.

Canceled Original claim 24 was replaced with Previously presented claim 67.

Canceled Original claim 25 was replaced with Previously presented claim 68.

Canceled Original claim 26 was replaced with Previously presented claim 60.

Canceled Original claim 27 was replaced with Previously presented claim 61.

Canceled Original claim 28 was replaced with Previously presented claim 62.

Canceled Original claim 29 was replaced with Currently amended claim 63.

Canceled Original claim 30 was replaced with Previously presented claim 64.

Canceled Original claim 31 was replaced with Previously presented claim 65.

Original claim 32 is Currently amended.

Original claim 33 is Currently amended.

Original claim 34 is Currently amended.

Original claim 35 is Currently amended.

Original claim 36 is Currently amended.

Previously presented Claim 37 is Currently amended.

Claim 66 was Previously presented.

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CONCLUSION

Mr. Abendroth has submitted claims 1 – 68 in ascending order indicating that the Original claims 1 – 31 have been Canceled, the Original claims 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 are Currently amended along with Previously presented claims 47, 59 and 63 also Currently amended and the remaining claims 37 – 46, 49 – 58, 60 – 62 and 64 – 69 having been Previously presented.

Mr. Abendroth's explanations in the prior December 15, 2005 Reply submittal relative to the referenced prior art Chou and Barni both individually and collectively, presently considered pertinent by the United States Patent Office to Applicant's disclosure, fully support that Mr. Abendroth's patent application subject-matter does, in fact, comprise inventive steps, and therefore now with the cancellation of Original claims 1 -- 31, Mr. Abendroth earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for claims 32 - 68 for his Method and System for E-Commerce Freight Management. Reconsideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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